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Course Name – Cell Culture Technique: Plant, Animal & Microbes

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Time allotted : 75 Minutes

Full Marks : 60

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

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1. (Answer any Sixty)

(i) First vaccine was developed using animal cell culture was...

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| a) Hepatitis B vaccine | b) Small pox vaccine |
| c) Influenza vaccine | d) Polio vaccine |

(ii) In 1880s, Arnold showed _____ can divide outside body

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| a) RBC | b) Leucocytes |
| c) Platelets | d) None of these |

(iii) The term Tissue culture refers to

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| a) Culture of whole organ | b) Culture of tissue fragments |
| c) Culture of dispersed cells | d) All of these |

(iv) EDTA binds the _____ ions.

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| a) Ca | b) Fe |
| c) Br | d) Mg |

(v) For adherent cells, adhesion provides a signal for cells to do which of the following.

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| a) Grow and divide | b) Transduce differentiation signals |
| c) Enhance survival | d) All of these |

(vi) Paracrine signals come from which of the following?

- a) Components in the basal media
- b) Other neighboring cells
- c) They are added by the researcher depending on their experiment
- d) Unwanted cell culture contaminants

(vii) A dividing and undifferentiated mass of cells is called

- a) Callus
- b) Embryo
- c) Explant
- d) Zygote

(viii) Which of the following is NOT the major function of the serum?

- a) Promotion of tuber and bulb formation
- b) Stimulate cell growth
- c) Enhance cell attachment
- d) Provide transport proteins

(ix) Name the cell line of the human embryonic lung?

- a) HeLa
- b) WISH
- c) L-132
- d) MRC-5

(x) Which of the following is NOT the feature of plant cells?

- a) Presence of centrioles
- b) The cell wall outside the cell membrane
- c) Cell-cell communication through plasmodesmata
- d) Consists of plastids

(xi) Out of the following, which one is NOT the basic component of culture media used for plant cultivation?

- a) Complex mixture of salts
- b) Amino acids
- c) Serum albumin
- d) Sugar/ sucrose

(xii) Which of the following is NOT a plant growth regulator?

- a) Auxin
- b) Cytokinins
- c) Abscisic acid
- d) Polyphenols

(xiii) Which of the following is the main effect of cytokinin in the tissue culture system?

- a) Adventitious shoot formation
- b) Induction of somatic embryos
- c) Adventitious root formation
- d) Shoot elongation

(xiv) Which one of them is NOT the main effect of polyamines in the tissue culture system?

- a) Promotion of tuber and bulb formation
- b) Adventitious root formation
- c) Promotion of shoot formation
- d) Somatic embryogenesis

(xv) Embryo initiation is facilitated by _____

- a) GA3
- b) BPA
- c) ABA
- d) 2,4 D

(xvi) Which ones produce androgenic haploids in anther cultures?

- a) Anther wall
- b) Tapetal layer of anther wall
- c) Connective tissue
- d) Young pollen grains.

(xvii) Haploid plants are preferred over diploids for mutation study because in haploids

- a) Recessive mutation express immediately
- b) Induction of mutations is easier
- c) Culturing is easier
- d) Dominant mutation express immediately

(xviii) Haploid plants are produced in large scale by

- a) Pollen culture
- b) Anther culture
- c) Ovary culture
- d) All

(xix) Haploid plant produced from male gametophytes is called

- a) Gynogenesis
- b) Androgenesis
- c) Phytogenesis
- d) Pyrogenesis

(xx) Media room of a plant tissue culture lab should consist of the following EXCEPT...?

- a) pH meter
- b) Autoclave
- c) Digital balance
- d) Biosafety cabinet

(xxi) In growth room, humidifier serves as...?

- a) Contaminant reducer
- b) Humidity reducer
- c) Temperature controller
- d) Media drying preventer

(xxii) Any part of the plant can give rise to an entire new plant given the right conditions.... It is called?

- a) Totipotency
- b) Pluripotency
- c) Multipotency
- d) Unipotency

(xxiii) Plant tissue culture is a practice used to propagate plants under sterile conditions, often to produce _____ of a plant.

- a) Bacteria
- b) Clone
- c) DNA
- d) Gene

(xxiv) In plant tissue culture, Which part shows maximum totipotency?

- a) Xylem
- b) Phloem
- c) Meristem
- d) Stem

(xxv) Opponents of gene therapy insist that

- a) Germ-line therapy is permissible
- b) Gene therapy is harmless
- c) Reproductive freedom has limits
- d) Reproductive freedom is a personal right

(xxvi) What is gene therapy?

- a) A technique that treats or prevents disease using genes
- b) Using the contents of gene as a spa therapy
- c) Inserting younger genes into your body
- d) None of the answers are correct.

to cause you to age less

(xxvii) Which of the following is NOT a current use of gene therapy?

- a) A Chinese drug used to treat some cancers
- b) A Russian drug to treat peripheral artery disease
- c) A drug used to treat LPL
- d) A drug used to improve the performance of athletes

(xxviii) Which of the following virus is not used in gene therapy?

- a) Papillomavirus
- b) Retrovirus
- c) Adenovirus
- d) Herpes simplex virus

(xxix) In coated pits, the cytoplasmic surface is coated with:

- a) Calcium
- b) Clathrin
- c) Clathrim
- d) Clathrix

(xxx) Which of the following is the process of choosing parent organisms for the characteristics that is wanted in their offspring?

- a) Active selection
- b) Reproductive selection
- c) Selective breeding
- d) Breeding selection

(xxxii) Which protein has been produced generating a transgenic sheep that is used for replacement therapy for individuals at risk from emphysema?

- a) Plasminogen activator (tPA)
- b) α -anti trypsin (AAT)
- c) Casein
- d) Amyloid precursor proteins

(xxxiii) DNA into fish is injected into

- a) Pronuclei
- b) Cytoplasm
- c) Both Pronuclei and Cytoplasm
- d) None

(xxxiiii) Chromosomes may be isolated from metaphase cells by

- a) Hypertonic lysis
- b) Hypotonic lysis
- c) Either Hypertonic lysis or Hypotonic lysis
- d) Isotonic lysis

(xxxiv) Genetic change can occur only in

- a) One way
- b) Two ways
- c) Three ways
- d) Four ways

(xxxv) Animal pharming can be defined as

- a) Growing animals for farming
- b) Programming animals to produce novel products
- c) Generating transgenic animals for farming
- d) None of these

(xxxvi) Which of the following statements best describes a clone?

- a) An artificial life form
- b) An offspring where all of the genetic material in every cell is identical to that of both parents
- c) An offspring where all of the genetic material in every cell is identical to that of one of its parents
- d) A type of sheep

(xxxvii) Which of the following statement is correct?

- a) Variation is caused by genes
- b) Variation is caused by the environment
- c) Variation can be caused by both genes and the environment
- d) None of these

(xxxviii) Which of the following gene have been introduced into the transgenic fish?

- a) Human or rat gene for growth hormone
- b) Chicken gene for delta crystalline protein
- c) *E. coli* gene for ?-
- d) All of these

galactosidase

(xxxix) Cloning is a method by which numbers of genetically identical organisms are derived from a single organism by

- a) Vegetative propagation
- b) Vegetative initiation
- c) Vegetative termination
- d) None of these

(xl) DNA microinjection into the egg has been used to produce which of the following transgenic animals?

- a) Mice
- b) Chicken
- c) Pigs
- d) All of these

(xli) Enucleation of the cells can be achieved by treating the cells with

- a) Polyethylene glycol
- b) Cytochalasin b
- c) Both Polyethylene glycol and Cytochalasin b
- d) Alcohol

(xlii) Superovulation is an

- a) Increased ovulatory response by external hormonal therapy
- b) Decreased ovulatory response by external hormonal therapy
- c) Decreased ovulatory response by internal hormonal therapy
- d) Increased ovulatory response by internal hormonal therapy

(xliii) Which of the following best describes artificial insemination?

- a) Transplanting an embryo into the uterus
- b) Fertilization of an egg in a test tube
- c) Selectively breeding healthy animals
- d) Taking the sperm and placing it directly

(xliv) Which part of a cell carries the information that is passed from one generation to the next?

- a) Cell
- b) Nucleus
- c) Cytoplasm
- d) Chloroplast

(xlv) In which year, Dolly the first mammalian clone was born?

- a) 1995
- b) 1996
- c) 1997
- d) 1998

(xlvi) Embryo transfer (ET) refers to the technique by which fertilized ova are collected from the reproductive tract of a genetically

- a) Superior female and transferred to the inferior
- b) Inferior female and transferred to the superior
- c) Balanced female
- d) None of these

(xlvii) The nucleus of mature unfertilized ovum may be removed by

- a) Irradiation
- b) Surgery
- c) Both Irradiation and Surgery
- d) Neutralization and homogenization

(xlviii) Karyoplast is

- a) Cells devoid of cell wall
- b) Nuclei
- c) Nuclei with only some residual plasma membrane
- d) Cell with nucleus

(xlix) The technique, mainly used for the diagnosing birth defects in the fetus by means of needle, is called

- a) Amniocentesis
- b) Ectogenesis
- c) Transplantation
- d) All of these

(l) Which of these established cell lines originate from a mouse embryo?

- a) 3T3
- b) BHK
- c) HeLa
- d) BTK

(li) Which of the following media is used for maturation of oocytes

- a) DMEM
- b) TCM-199
- c) Ham's F-10
- d) Both TCM-199 and Ham's F-10

(lii) Which of the following is not supplemented with in vitro maturation media

- a) Estradiol
- b) FSH
- c) LH
- d) Progesterone

(liii) In cloning, donor somatic cells should be in which stage of cell cycle

- a) G1
- b) G2
- c) S
- d) G0

(liv) You need to use a first generation sequencing method for de novo sequencing, which template should give optimum results for this project?

- a) Genomic DNA
- b) PCR product
- c) Bacterial artificial chromosome
- d) Plasmid DNA

(lv) In pour-plate method, the medium should be maintained at what temperature?

- a) 37 degree C
- b) 67 degree C
- c) 45 degree C
- d) 0 degree C

(lvi) Which of the following is a function of cryoprotective agents?

- a) For long-term preservation of cultures
- b) Prevents cell damage due to ice crystal formation
- c) Prevents formation of ice
- d) To trap the liquid nitrogen

(lvii) What is the temperature of liquid nitrogen?

- a) -120 degree C
- b) 0 degree C
- c) -150 degree C
- d) -196 degree C

(lviii) Which device is used to pick a single bacterial cell from a mixed culture?

- a) Microscope
- b) Micropipette
- c) Microprobe
- d) Micromanipulator

(lix) Which of the following has a larger diameter?

- a) Well-separated colonies
- b) Crowded colonies
- c) Young colonies
- d) Old colonies

(lx) What is the color of colonies of *Staphylococcus aureus*?

- a) Pink
- b) Red
- c) Violet
- d) Golden